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2. The first handout (FEC#2) I had printed was put together before I actually announced my candidacy and had a job to pay for them. I printed a hundred of them and they were given away very

quickly. I didn't know I needed a disclaimer on campaign material I was paying for and handing out myself. If I print anymore of these handouts I will print the disclaimer prominently.

3. The pharmacy bags (FEC#3) are still in use. I paid for them. There is a stamp ordered and as soon as it arrives we will put the disclaimer on each bag.

4. I am most troubled about their complaint about by lawn signs (FEC#4). I have 300 of them and every single one of them has the disclaimer in a box in the lower right corner. I've enclosed pictures of the sign. The disclaimer is plainly visible on the Facebook page, and is visible when you download the picture from Facebook. In the picture you sent me, it appears to have been cropped out and used to make the point my lawn signs don't include the required disclaimer.

5. The second handout (FEC#5) does not have the disclaimer. Its omission was an error on my part. I have labels being printed now, and expect by the time you read this, they will be in place on the about 150 rack cards I have left. When I reorder these, I will have the disclaimer printed at the bottom of the back page.

6. The banner had the disclaimer added shortly after this picture was taken last September.

I have included several items:

#1 - Flyer for first four fundraisers with blocked disclaimer

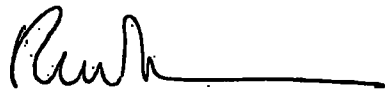
#2 - reprint from FB page showing disclaimer

#3 - Close up of lawn sign showing disclaimer

#4 - Close up of banner showing disclaimer

#5 - Banner

Respectfully,



Randall W. Olsen, Candidate

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2014 APR -4 PM 1:12

OFFICE OF THE
CLERK

MUR # 6804

Ottawa, IL 61350

I, Maximilian Halm, 1st Place, La Salle, IL 61301, file this complaint against Randall Olsen and Randall Olsen for Congress, PO Box 66, Ottawa, IL 61350.

Mr. Randall Olsen announced his candidacy for Illinois' 16th Congressional District on August 16, 2013 and filed his "statement of candidacy " with the Federal Elections Commission (FEC) on September 3, 2013 for the office of United State Representative for Illinois' 16th Congressional District. Since announcing his candidacy, Mr. Olsen has actively campaigned for the office he seeks. During that time, the campaign committee, Randall Olsen for Congress, (The Committee) has incurred expenses, including but not limited to, travel expenses, campaign materials including yard signs and flyers, printing expenses and expenses for the construction of The Committee's website www.electrandalolsen.com. The Committee incurs monthly expenses from "Nation Builder" for hosting the content on www.electrandalolsen.com.

Since announcing his candidacy, Randall Olsen has actively sought political contributions for the purpose of financing his campaign. Mr. Olsen has held or will be holding multiple fundraisers with donations designated to The Committee. Mr. Olson has held fundraisers on the following days:

- **February 27, 2014;**
- **March 6, 2014;**
- **March 11, 2014;**
- **March 13, 2014.**

Lastly, The Committee has purchased ad space for the purpose of distributing as a public communication to customers of North Pharmacy, Loves Park, IL.

- 11 CFR § 100.26
- 11 CFR § 100.3
- 11 CFR § 104.1

- 11 CFR § 110.11

Application of the Law to the Facts

Under 11 CFR § 100.3 an individual seeking office becomes a candidate when that individual received \$5,000.00 in campaign contributions or has made campaign expenditures in the aggregate of \$5,000.00. A principle campaign committee becomes a political committee when that individual becomes a candidate pursuant to 11 CFR § 100.3. In accordance with 11 CFR § 100.3 a candidate and his authorized committee must file complete and accurate reports on time with the FEC.

Randall Olsen has credibly aggregated \$5,000.00 in campaign contributions. Since announcing his candidacy in August of 2013, Mr. Olsen has had 7 months to raise funds for The Committee. In addition, Mr. Olsen has held 4 fundraisers in the last month alone. Since announcing his candidacy, The Committee has failed to file the October Quarterly, Year-End, and pre-primary reports with the FEC in violation of 11 CFR § 104.1.

In the alternative, Randall Olsen has credibly aggregated \$5,000.00 in campaign expenditures with travel expenses, website construction, website design, website content hosting fees, the opening of a campaign PO Box, campaign materials, and printing costs for nominating petitions, campaign literature, campaign ads on prescription pharmacy bags and campaign yard signs. Despite credibly incurring over \$5,000.00 in campaign expenditures, The Committee has failed to file an October Quarterly, Year-End, and Pre-Primary reports with the FEC in violation of 11 CFR § 104.1.

Under 11 CFR § 110.11(a) all public communications, as defined in 11 CFR 100.26, made by a political committee, must include disclaimers. Under 11 CFR § 110.11(b) (1) communications require a disclaimer indicating that a principle political committee paid for the communication. Under 11 CFR § 110.11(c) (2) (ii) printed communications require a disclaimers must be contained in a printed box. Randall Olsen's yard signs are intended to provide a communication regarding his candidacy for Illinois' 16th Congressional District. Randall Olsen's yard signs do not contain a disclaimer in a preprinted box in violation of 11 CFR § 110.11(c) (2) (ii). In addition, Randall Olsen's ad on prescription bags (attached) at North Park Pharmacy in Loves Park does not include a political disclaimer. In the alternative, if The Committee did not buy this ad space then it was an in-kind contribution from North Park Pharmacy which The Committee failed to report by failing to file any report with the FEC since Randall Olsen filed his statement of candidacy.

Lastly, Randall Olsen's flyer (attached) is intended to communicate & advocate for the election of Randall Olsen. Under 11 CFR § 110.11(c) (2) (ii) printed communications require a disclaimers must be contained in a printed box. This flyer in question does not contain a disclaimer in a pre printed box in violation of 11 CFR § 110.11(c) (2) (ii).

A high-contrast, black and white photograph of a wooden crate. The crate has a label that reads "RANDALL OLSEN" and "EXPORT COMPANY". The image is heavily textured with noise and grain, suggesting it is a photocopy or a scan of a physical document.

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16th
Like This Page: February 25:

Randall Olsen for Congress • Illinois 16th

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'14 people like this'



**Michael Orloff Randall Olsen. Your pr
a healthy lifestyle**

Like · Reply · 2 · Yesterday at 12:48a



David J. Bell Michael... add this to the
Like · Reply · February 25 at 6:06pm

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Like · Reply · February 25 at 3:51pm.

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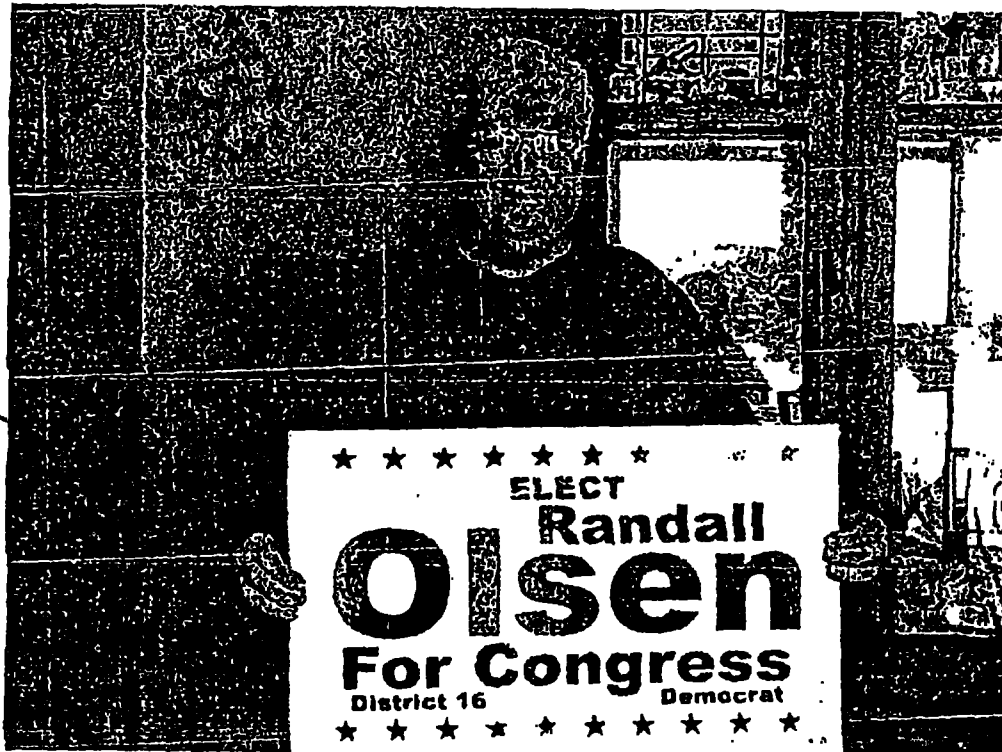


John Slavers very creative...with the
ideas you could bust that gun nut.
Wid • Reply: February 25 at 3:30pm

... ..

John Gallo QR code: Noel

FEC #3



Randall Olsen
Fellow · March 15

I feel like Steve Martin in "The Jerk," y'all phone books are here! The new phone bo but for me it's "The new political yard algr the new political yard signs are here!"

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35 people like this.

3 shares

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Don Leibold We can get your signs So. Ottawa Twp.
March 15 at 7:39pm · Like

Den Davis Good Luck! In your Elect Sorry can't vote in your favor! Hope you'll be a Great Congressman!
March 15 at 8:37pm · Like

Randall Olsen No prob Den. You ar dishtd so no guilt for you. Thanks for wished though.
March 15 at 8:42pm · Like · 1

Pat Arwood Katsenaid I'll be back h few weeks and am willing to help or can
March 15 at 10:34pm · Like

Barb Mann Id like one for the west
March 15 at 10:36pm · Like

Mary R Hall Good luck to you Rand totally see you holding a position in

disclaimer is present -
disclaimer is cropped out
of original picture.

FEC # 4

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Randall Olsen for Congress - Illinois
16th
Like This Page · September 29, 2013

Walking with the Ogle County Democrats in Stillman
Valley. Beautiful afternoon.

FEC #6

Randall OLSEN

FOR CONGRESS

Democratic Candidate for the
16th District of Illinois



FUNDRAISERS

Where we will be:

February 27 th , 2014 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Ogle County Abraham's Restaurant 1127 N. 7 th St. Rochelle, IL Includes: Unlimited hors d'oeuvres and soft drink
March 6 th , 2014 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Winnebago County Sam's Ristorante 6075 E. Riverside. Rockford, IL Includes: Pizza, salad, soft drink
March 11 th , 2014 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM	DeKalb County Fatty's Bar & Grill 1312 W. Lincoln Ave. DeKalb, IL Includes: Unlimited hors d'oeuvres and soft drink
March 13 th , 2014 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Boone County VFW 1310 W. Lincoln Ave. Belvidere, IL Includes: Unlimited hors d'oeuvres and soft drink

Cost: \$20 per person, \$30 per couple. Includes food, drink, and face time

Open to the public – Walk-ins welcome

Donations over \$100 will get you a picture, public mention, and face time with the candidate.

Please RSVP with the location you plan to attend to djstfb@gmail.com

If you are unable to attend, but would still like to help, please go to <http://www.electrolsen.com> or send your donations payable to:

Campaign to Elect Randall Olsen
P.O. Box 66, Ottawa, IL 61350

Paid for by Committee to Elect Randall Olsen
A copy of our report, filed with the Federal Election Commission, is (or will be) available on the FEC's website (www.fec.gov).

#1



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Sylvia Schobert Norris, Karen Serby Kline, David J Soll and 5 others like this.

Ken Ross Amen to that!
21 hours ago · Like

David J Soll Its tempting to ask aloud why so many filibusters against his many nominees than any other president, but that just opens the "accusations" floodgates from the right.
18 hours ago · Like

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Craig Roman likes this.

Susan Montgomery Ullase Paul Glynn
April 17 at 5:19pm · Like

Write a comment...

Randall Olsen
April 16 near Princeton, IL

Randall Olsen
March 13

I feel like Steve Martin in "The Jerk," yelling "The new phone books are here! The new phone books are here!" but for me it's "The new political yard signs are here, the new political yard signs are here!"

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Dave Niswander, Wanda Rohl, Elizabeth Lindquist and 33 others like this.

3 shares

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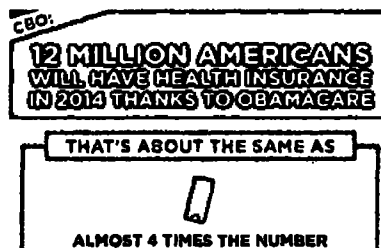
Mary R Hall · Friends with Noel Boothe Carlson
Good luck to you Randall. I can totally see you holding a position in congress.
March 16 at 6:06pm · Like

Jodelle Gabriel · Friends with Ron Johnson
How does someone in the netherlands of CD16 get one?
March 18 at 8:44am · Like

Randall Olsen I'll be bringing some up after the primary. Would like to leave some with winnebago and boone city dems. David soll will also have some.

Write a comment ..

#2



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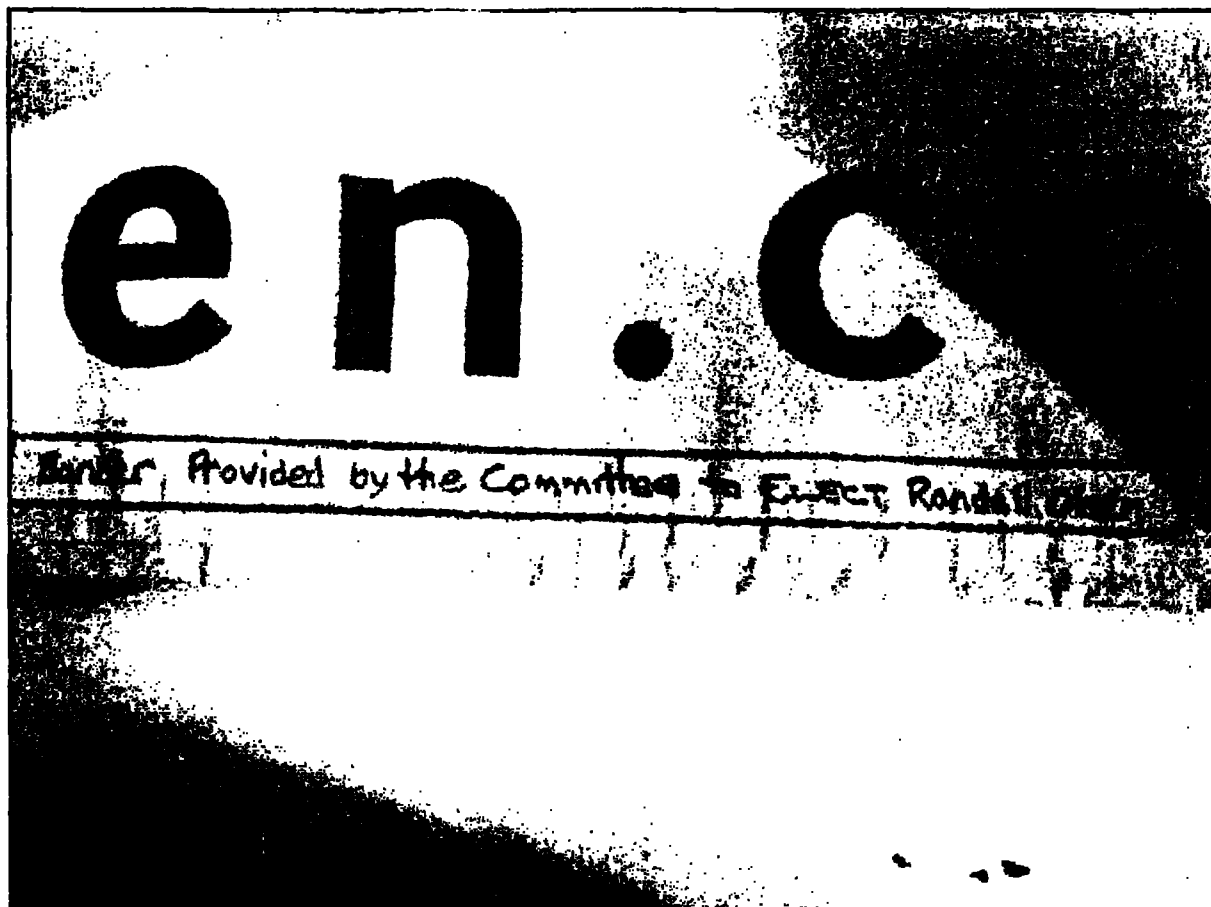


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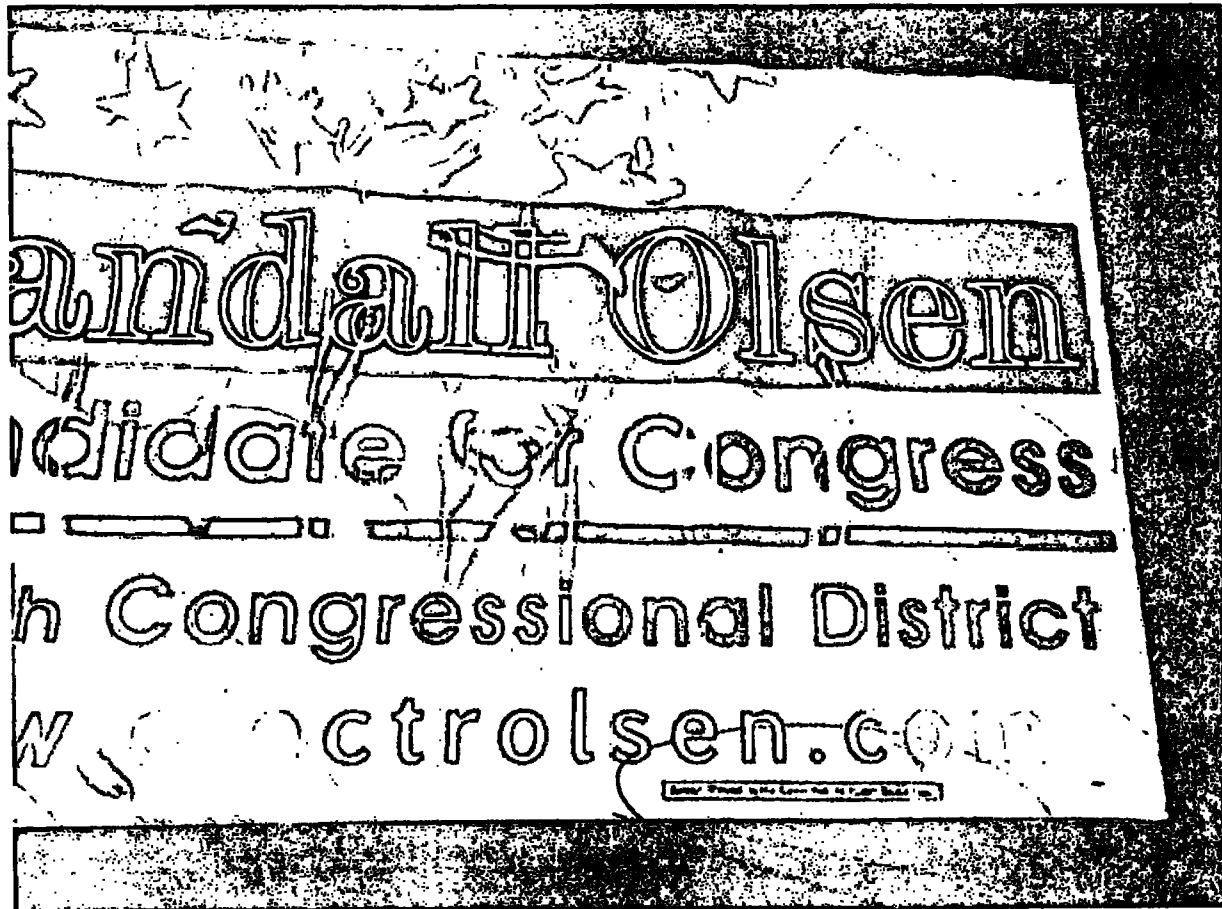
9/10/09



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#4



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